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Section 5 in contest today!

All players will need at least 500 votes before they qualify for the first prize in the Soccer World-La Fiamma contest.

This additional rule to the Contest is necessary because of the inequity of votes in the various States.

It would be most unfair to players polling thousands of votes in Sydney if they had only the same chance to win the prize as somebody from Tasmania or Western Australia with about 50 votes.

So now the State winners will qualify for the final pool — where lots will be drawn — only if they have reached their quota of 500 votes.

The correct coupon for Section 4, which closed last week, should have read: St. George-Budapest-SCU 1, APIA-Croatia 2; SM Hellas-Croatia 1, Slavia-Hakoah 1, Budapest-Austria 2, Croatia-Hellas x, Merton-Coalstars x, Latrobe-Grange Thistle 2, Azzurri-Tricolore 1, Swan Athletic-Olympic 2.

In the Readers' Contest, Section 5 starts today, on page 2, with the three Australia v. Scotland matches.

At Lambert Park last Sunday Corry thwarts Campbell (top) and Bottalico clears a ball coveted by Reynolds and F. Cush (bottom) during the thrilling APIA-Croatia match which ended APIA's unbeaten competition record. Photos by Les Brady.



DESPITE DOUBTS AND DOUBTERS:

SCOTLAND GAMES ARE FULL INTERNATIONALS

— By LOU GAUTIER —

Next Sunday's Australia v. Scotland match at the Sydney Showground will be a red letter day for Australian soccer: it will mark the first full "A" international ever played in this country.

The Scots feel that their touring team will be strong enough despite the mass withdrawal of top players to win every match of the tour.

As the Scottish party left Glasgow last Sunday there was still no official statement to the effect that the team was not the full Scotland side, but merely a Scottish XI.

Thus the official label of "A" internationals, under which the Australia-Scotland matches are listed in the recent FIFA bulletin, still stands.

This means that the three results against Australia will be listed in both FIFA's and Scotland's records for all time.

Australia has never staged a full "A" international before.

The Olympic football tournament, held in Melbourne in 1956, did not come under the category of "A" internationals as it involved amateur teams.

Neither did Australia's past clashes with South Africa or New Zealand qualify as Australia only joined FIFA in 1956, in order to participate in the Olympic Games.

The Australian national team has only played two more important matches in the entire history of Australian soccer.

These were the two World Cup elimination games against North Korea in Cambodia in November 1965.

For all three internationals the Australian Federation will pay 1½ per cent. of gate takings to the world body, the usual fee.

The FIFA flag will also fly alongside the Australian and Scottish flags at all venues.

In one respect only the coming internationals will not comply with full "A" internationals played all over the world.

The referees at all three games will be local men, not neutrals, as the ASF has voted against bringing out New Zealand referees for the job.

Australian squad

The Australian team to meet the Scots, announced this week by technical director Jim Bayutti, is: Peter Fuzes (Hakoah-Sydney), Bill Rorke (APIA), George Nuttall (APIA), Nigel Shepherd (South Sydney-Croatia), Cliff Van Blerk (APIA), Allan Marnoch (Hakoah-Sydney), Bill Rice (JUST), Bill Cook (Slavia-Melbourne), John Watkiss (APIA), Pat Hughes (APIA), Allan Westwater (Pan Hellenic), Ray Baartz (Hakoah-Sydney), John Warren (St. George-Budapest),

Archie Blue (APIA), Johnny Giacometti (APIA), Bruce Morrow (Wallsend), Ron Giles (South Sydney-Croatia), Attila Abonyi (Melbourne Hungaria), Tom McColl (Juvetus Adelaide).

Peter Mitchell, the Cracovia-Perth goalkeeper and Horst Schneider (Wallsend) and Russell Pont (Awaba) from Newcastle may also be called on if required.

Croatia-Melbourne's Hammy McMeechan is also a reserve.

The squad, under coach Josef Venglos, will go into "camp" on Monday in Sydney and remain together until the third international, in Melbourne on Saturday, June 3.

Australia and Scotland will meet in Sydney on Sunday, (Continued page 8.)

It's another Cup Day at Wembley

— By BOB LOW —

The greatest spectacle of the English soccer season takes place on Saturday at the famous Wembley Stadium when Tottenham Hotspur meet Chelsea in the 1967 FA Cup Final.

Spurs, unbeaten in their four previous appearances in the final are well ahead of Chelsea on this count.

The "Pensioners" have never won the Cup and only once before have they reached the final.

With its 100,000 capacity crowd all under cover Wembley is a pot of gold

for the finalists and last year receipts rose to \$260,000 — changed days from the first final in 1872 when the crowd was around 1,000 and the gate takings only a few pounds.

The first FA Cup final at Wembley on April 28, 1923 almost spelt disaster.

With no real ticket planning the start of the game was delayed for an hour when the crowd broke into the ground and invaded the pitch.

Although no accurate assessment could be made it was estimated there could have been 150,000 at this game when Bolton beat West Ham 2-0.

For six years, from 1955 till 1961 Wembley proved a "hoodoo" to a string of players who emerged from the finals the victim of serious injuries.

Until two years ago, referees had not accepted payment for controlling the final.

They were given the choice of a match — fee or a medal and every referee had plumped for the medal.

Nowadays the referee gets both a fee and a medal, a sensible and long overdue decision.

As usual, ABC radio will broadcast the whole match, starting about midnight.

Radio Station 2UE will also broadcast the match live in Sydney.

Next Tuesday at 10.30 p.m. viewers in most capital cities in Australia will be able to watch a full tele-recording of the match on ABC-TV.

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SECTION 5

This is the score I forecast for each of the three Australia v. Scotland internationals to be played on May 28, May 31 and June 3.

(Just put the score. Australia is the home team.)

Australia v. Scotland (Sydney)

Australia v. Scotland (Adelaide)

Australia v. Scotland (Melbourne)

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Prizes and rules

First prize in the PLAYERS CONTEST will be two economy class return air tickets to Singapore by ALITALIA. The player receiving the largest number of votes in each State throughout the period of the Contest will enter the Finals. At the end of the Contest a draw will be made to determine the eventual winner who may not be the player receiving the largest absolute number of votes.

Each week SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA will publish progress scores in the voting.

First prize in the READERS CONTEST will be one economy class return air ticket to Italy by ALITALIA.

The winner of this section will be the reader who accumulates the highest number of points throughout the various stages of the Contest.

For each section — the second appearing today — various points will be awarded. These, after the completion of each section, will be added up and tabulated, thus each reader's score will be carefully checked and kept. Progress standings will be periodically published in both SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA.

● Closing date for Section 5: 3 p.m., Sunday, May 28.

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

APIA last week sported a smart, brand-new maroon strip donated to them by the Torino club in Italy. The strip, a replica of the famous Torino colours, was brought back from Italy by ASF vice-president Jim Bayutti recently. However, the new outfit did not bring the team luck. Croatia saw to that. Two years ago when APIA wore their alternative Inter Milan striped shirts for the first time they were also beaten — 2-4 by St. George-Budapest at the Showground...

APIA coach ADAUTO IGLESIAS wasn't at Lambert Park last Sunday to see his team lose its unbeaten competition record. Iglesias was in bed with a bout of dysphagia, which kept him home for most of last week. His condition worsened since and he is now in hospital.

ANTON MORAVCIK, Prague's ill-fated "import" from Slovan Bratislava, returned home last Thursday week. Moravcik, 36, a former Czech "A" international has retired from soccer.

The aircraft carrying the new St. George-Budapest goalkeeper, GEORGE RAMAGE, couldn't land at Mascot one day last week, because of fog, and was directed to Brisbane. Later when Ramage and his family finally arrived, he told officials he had left England because of its foggy, bad weather...

LEICHHARDT last Sunday saw its biggest traffic jam for years: there was soccer at Lambert Park and rugby league at neighboring Leichhardt Oval and 15,000 football fans jammed the area.

ANTE ZANETIC, the Yugoslav international, finally made his debut in Croatia's reserve team last Sunday. Vastly overweight, almost to the point of immobility, Zanetic only played in the first half — and was most unimpressive.

Second Division BLACKTOWN celebrated another birth last week. This time it was Graham McDonald's wife, Mavis, who gave birth to a baby boy last Tuesday week.

The father of JOHN ASHTON, who will tour with Manchester United next month, played in Sydney during the war. Ashton Sr., also a Manchester United star, who played 17 times for England, was stationed in the Royal Navy during World War II and played in the Golden Hind team in Sydney First Division. Cumberland coach, Len Quested, also played for Golden Hind during and after the war.

SAM SPITZER, the vice-president of the Queensland Federation, and his wife returned to Brisbane after three weeks in Sydney. Sam didn't miss a Saturday or Sunday match during his Sydney holiday as guest of Prague secretary George Warner.

Prague's latest British acquisition, DENNIS HOGGART, had a grand debut last Sunday when he scored his team's equalising goal against Yugal. Hoggart, 27, played two years for Leeds, four years for York City and the last two seasons for Stockport County. He represented the British Army on a tour of North Africa and Israel. He is a telecommunications engineer, a position he also occupies in Sydney.

Thousands of Rugby Union fans sneaked in at the SCG No 2 last Saturday for a free look at the St. George v. South Coast match. They certainly must have got more than their money's worth as their mass invasion coincided with Saints' onslaught on the South Coast goal and Warren's three superb goals. Many of the Union fans admitted having enjoyed the 25 minutes or so of soccer more than the whole Rugby international between Australia and Ireland.

HEINZ RINGHOFF, Yugal's utility player, was all set to play against Prague last Sunday but was told before the game that his services weren't required because he had failed to turn up at training during the week. Ringhoff claims he was injured.

NSW Federation secretary AULDEN BROWN is back on deck. He returned to work this week after a fast recovery from an appendicitis operation two and a half weeks ago.

It's not often that a goalkeeper scores a goal — so it's worth recording: APIA's reserve grade keeper, BRIAN TAYLOR, netted one last Sunday, from a penalty.

NORM CONQUEST, the former Australian international goalkeeper, is coaching Cumberland's up-and-coming teenage goalie HOPKINS. Conquest was Bill Rorke's coach in Cessnock before he joined Bankstown four years ago.

Coach TIKO JELISAVIC could soon be made the scapegoat for Hakoah's depressing string of defeats. Some club members are reported to be advocating a change of coach and want KARL JAROS recalled. Jaros coached Hakoah when they won the 1961 and 1962 Grand Finals.

PRAGUE will hold a FILM NIGHT at the AMP Theatre, Circular Quay, on Monday, May 22, starting at 8 p.m. As usual a top class Czech film will be shown.

The ILLAWARRA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION has dismissed its three-man Appeals Board consisting of John Posetti, John Smith and Jack Morris — all leading soccer identities in the district.

APIA may play SM-HELLAS in a midweek floodlit match at the Marks Field next month to raise money for the Australian Forces Entertainment Fund in Vietnam.

MITA STOJANOVIC's return has been delayed. He is now due back on May 22.

ALLAN HIGNETT, a 20-year-old English fullback joined Pan Hellenic last Sunday. Hignett played more than 80 times in Liverpool's reserve team and made a couple of first team appearances. He was transferred to Stockport County last season.

PADDY BONHAM, Croatia's Irish defender, swims an hour a day at the North Ryde heated swimming pool in a bid to recover swiftly from his leg injury. It may, however, be three to four weeks before he challenges for a first team berth again.

ALAN HILLHOUSE, the former St. George-Budapest forward, played his first game for his new club, Lions Melbourne, last Saturday. Hillhouse was transferred last week for \$800. He will settle permanently in Melbourne and play alongside John Galambos, another former St. George player, in Lions' forward-line.

Cumberland's GRAHAM SUTHERLAND returned with the Australian 5th Battalion

from Vietnam last week. He is expected to resume training this week.

CHRIS BEARDS and VIC LOWRIE, the Prague lads who spent 10 months as "apprentices" with Slovan Bratislava, made their debut in Prague's reserves last Sunday. Both showed definite signs of improvement although obviously still unsettled.

BANKSTOWN SOCCER CLUB LIMITED, the social, licensed club, have hired a double-decker bus to take members to the Australia v. Scotland international on Sunday week. An estimated 25 buses from all over NSW have been chartered to bring thousands of metropolitan and country fans to the Showground.

PORT ADELAIDE, the South Australian First Division club, is on the lookout for young Sydney players for their first team. The club will secure accommodation and jobs to the players who join them. Anyone interested should ring Sydney 97-1856.

One of the busiest soccer officials in Sydney at the moment — and we have a few — is ALAN WOODS, member of the MC. A sales executive of Ansett-ANA ("The Friendly Way") Alan is in charge of all the internal flight arrangements of the Scottish and Manchester United teams. Departure times; arrival times; airport formalities; airport press receptions; customs, luggage; transport — want to hear more? So if you don't see him for a few weeks don't start worrying: Alan is still around but flying in a thousand directions all at once.

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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION CLAIMS RECORD

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

The Sydney Metropolitan Soccer Association is fielding a record 47,595 players this year, excluding youngsters in coaching teams.

Most Sydney Associations have broken records for numbers of players and teams competing.

Canterbury, Granville, Ku-Ring-gai, Gladesville, Manly, Nepean, Protestant Churches, St. George, Southern Districts, Sutherland and Western Suburbs are all in this category.

Some 117 teams began in the Metropolitan Championships last weekend.

Most grades will play five full rounds, next round being on Sunday, May 21.

The top two teams in each division of each grade will then play off, and the ultimate winner will represent Sydney in the State Championship final against the Country winner.

Entries are about to be called for the Robertson Cup competition, for club under-21 teams.

The NSW Amateur Secretary, D. Childs, has announced that all Robertson Cup branch finalists are to be known by July 17.

The semifinal and final dates are yet to be determined.

The NSW Association has determined that State Championship preliminary rounds, semifinals and finals in August-September will be drawn, with the first team drawn to receive a home game.

In Sydney, a new club knock-out series for amateur under-18 teams will be played in the last three weeks of September.

Prize money of \$250 worth of sporting equipment is being donated by the Youth of Australia Club.

The winner is to receive \$100, and the other semifinalists \$50 each.



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ROUND THE WORLD

USSR v. Scotland 2-0

Against the USSR at Hampden Park, Glasgow, last week, fullback McCreadie and centre-forward McCalliog were the only "Australian tourists" in the Scottish team which was beaten 0-2. The Scots dominated play throughout but their forwards were unable to finish off many promising moves. Russia's goals were scored by Gemmell (own goal) and Metvid.

Pele's 10-year contract?

Athie Coury, Santos' multimillionaire president, said in Rio last week that his star player, Pele, would sign a 10-year contract with Santos in October. Pele, at the moment, is on a temporary six-month contract with the club. Should Pele sign this long-range contract it will mean that he will play for the same club all through his illustrious career.

Italian president resigns

Giuseppe Pasquale, the Italian FA president, has resigned after seven years in office. A new president will be elected on September 1. Pasquale resigned because of business commitments (he is an industrialist) and ill health. Pasquale has been connected with the Italian FA (FIGC) for 20 years, but as from now he is "just a spectator", as he told pressmen in Rome last week.

Brazilians want too much

Despite their flop in the last World Cup, Brazil still demand \$25,000 for each international appearance. This is now considered excessive by most Associations and only last week the Austrian FA rejected the Brazilian claim, offering \$15,000 instead. Inter Milan, at the moment, is the only club which commands a match fee in excess of \$25,000. Real Madrid's match fee is \$20,000 compared to \$30,000 a few years ago.

Sofia's new stadium

Red Banner Sofia, the Bulgarian army team which forced Inter Milan to a play-off in this year's European Cup semifinal, will inaugurate a modern, 100,000-spectator capacity stadium in Sofia on June 10. Red Banner (or CSKA) were to have met Inter Milan in the inaugural match, but their opponents will now either be Dynamo Kiev of the USSR or Real Madrid.

Di Stefano may return

Rumors are sweeping Spain that Alfredo Di Stefano may coach Real Madrid next season. Miguel Munoz, Real's present coach, is almost certain to leave next season for Italy. The rumors started when Di Stefano and Santiago Bernabeu, the Real president, reconciled publicly at the recent opening of Ferenc Puskas' Madrid restaurant. Di Stefano and Bernabeu had a big argument when the player quit the club to join Espanol two years ago.

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Jim Townsend, the youthful St. Johnstone winghalf who will tour Australia with Scotland, may join Celtic next season. The "Celts" have been keeping close tabs on Townsend, who interested Rangers two years ago. Townsend went instead to Middlesbrough, but never quite settled in England and returned to Perth.

● FK Austria Wien's international goalkeeper, Fraydl, will join a US club next month, probably the Washington Whips.

● Bulgaria and Italy will meet in an under-23 international in Sofia on June 20.

● Ramon, the Hercules Alicante halfback, signed a three-year contract for Atletico Madrid. He was transferred for \$80,000.

● Gilbert Gress, VfB Stuttgart's French international forward, from Strasbourg, is likely to move to Karlsruher SC next season to link up with his former French coach Paul Frantz.

● Next season every third home match of Real Madrid will be televised live on Spanish TV. The club will be paid \$120,000 for the 1967-68 TV rights.

● The Austrian season as from 1967-68 will take place during the European spring, summer and autumn. The competition break will take place in winter and not in the summer months as in the past.

● Nacional Montevideo (Uruguay) beat Paraguayan champions, Guarani, 1-0 with a goal in the last minute by Sosa in their recent South American Champions' Cup match at Montevideo before a crowd of 66,000.

● Ajax won the Dutch First Division title for the second year in a row. Feyenoord and Sparta Rotterdam are neck in neck for the second place, which will only be decided in the last round this weekend.

● Eintracht Frankfurt and Brazil's Cruzeiro played in the first ever international soccer match in Washington, DC, last week.

● When he was in Prague for the European Cup semifinal against Dukla a fortnight ago, Ron Simpson, the Celtic goalie, visited the stadium where his father scored a goal for Scotland against Czechoslovakia in 1936.

● Cordoba have transferred their temperamental Spanish international forward, Jara, to Valencia for \$98,000, plus two players.

● Gunnar Gren, Sweden's 47-year-old all-time "great" wants to emulate Stanley Matthews, who played until he was 51. Gren, rated one of the world's best forwards 20 years ago, plays for Second Division Swedish club Redberglid Goteborg and is consistently among the best players.

● Heriberto Herrera has renewed his contract with Juventus for another two seasons.

● Another veteran still going strong, at the age of 40, is the Yugoslav forward Vukas, one of the world's top inside-forwards in the early 1950's. Vukas plays for Kapfenberg, in Austria's First Division.

● The Austria-Greece European Nations' Cup match which was cancelled owing to the coup in Greece two weeks ago will now take place in Athens in June or October.

● Motor Zwickau will represent East Germany in the next European Cupwinners' Cup. They beat Hansa Rostock in the East German Cup Final at Brandenburg in front of only 10,000 spectators.

● The former Hungarian, Czechoslovakian and Spanish star, Ladislav Kubala, has now officially been appointed coach of the San Francisco Clippers.

● The West German Tschenschner will be the referee of the European Champions' Cup final on May 25 at Lisbon.

● According to a poll conducted in West Germany, the country's adult males speak more about soccer than about women.

● The Swedish national team beat Ferencvaros of Hungary 8-2 in a friendly match, played in a typical Stockholm late spring snowstorm.

Yugoslav's transfer wrangle

Josip Skoblar, the Yugoslav winger who scored Yugoslavia's winning goal against West Germany two weeks ago, will play for Hannover 96 in the West German Bundesliga next season. Skoblar played for Marseille in France this season but he was only on loan from Hannover. The German club is now asking for \$200,000 to transfer Skoblar permanently — far too much for Marseille to rake up. Skoblar will thus revert to Hannover in 1967-1968. As for Marseille they will buy Djadic, Yugoslavia's current centre-forward.

Fabbri joins Torino

Edmundo Fabbri, Italy's former team-manager, has signed a two-year contract with Torino. Fabbri will receive \$35,000 a year and has been promised a big bonus of \$12,000 if Torino win the Italian title during his stay in Turin.

Spanish team's Asian tour

Sabadell, the Barcelona-based First Division Spanish club, will tour Asia next month. Sabadell will play two matches in Bagdad against Irak, one in Malaysia, one in Singapore and two in Hong Kong. Earlier this year Sabadell applied to play a couple of matches in Australia, but were knocked back by the Australian Soccer Federation.

Sparta star injured

Kvasniak, Sparta Prague's Czech international centre-forward who played so well in Australia earlier this year, suffered a serious injury in the recent competition match against Trnava. Kvasniak is in hospital with a fractured skull after colliding with the Trnava right fullback. He will be out of action for at least eight weeks.

Swedish Cup starts

Sweden this year will stage a Cup competition for the first time ever. More than 300 clubs have sent in entry forms — and an entry cheque of \$250. The winner of the final, to be played in May 1968, will take part in the 1968-69 European Cupwinners' Cup.

Big junior tournament

The junior national teams of the USSR, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and East Germany will compete in a tournament in Bulgaria from August 25 until September 3.

Danubian U-23 Cup

The Danubian Cup, for under-23 Central European club teams, is now under way at Bratislava. Teams taking part are: Slovan Bratislava, Gyor (Hungary), Fiorentina (Italy), Subotica (Yugoslavia), FK Austria Wien, Grasshoppers Zurich and Trnava (Czechoslovakia).

● Santos are likely to accept Real Madrid's invitation for a testimonial match for Di Stefano, on June 7. Real will field its "classic" forward line with Di Stefano, Puskas, Kopa — and the guest Eusebio.

● Chelsea on their visit to Vancouver, Canada, will officially open a new stadium named Royal Athletic Park (capacity 40,000) on May 25 when they meet Dundee of Scotland.

● A crowd of 75,000 in Peking last week saw Communist China beat a touring Albanian XI 4-2.

SCOREBOARD

INTERNATIONALS: Scotland v. USSR 0-2 (Glasgow); England v. Austria 3-0 (Under-23 at Hull); Israel v. Scotland 1-2 (Tel-Aviv).

EUROPEAN NATIONS' CUP: Hungary v. Holland 2-1 (Budapest); Finland v. Greece 1-1 (Helsinki).

FRANCE: Bordeaux v. Rouen 3-0; Sochaux v. Lille 1-0; Valenciennes v. Angers 0-0; Nimes v. St. Etienne 1-1; Nantes v. Nice 4-1; Lens v. Strasbourg 2-1; Sedan v. Marseille 0-0; Monaco v. Toulouse 1-0; Rennes v. Lyon 4-0; Stade Paris v. Reims 0-1.

HOLLAND: GVAW v. Fortuna Geelen 1-2; Ajax v. ADO 5-3; Feyenoord v. Xerxes 3-2; Go Ahead v. Elinkwijk 0-1; DOS v. NAC 0-1; Willem II v. FC Twente 0-2; PSV v. DWS 2-1; Sittardia v. MVV 1-2; Telstar v. Sparta 2-0.

HUNGARY: Honved v. Tatabanya 3-1; Szeged v. 2-2.

Csepel 2-0; Vasas v. Gyor 0-4; Dosgyor v. Salgotarjan 1-0; Komlo v. Dunaujvaros 4-1; Szombathely v. Pecs 1-3; Eger v. Ferencvaros 2-4.

ITALY: Bologna v. Lazio 1-0; Brescia v. Foggia 0-0; Cagliari v. Vicenza 0-0; Fiorentina v. Atalanta 1-1; Inter Milan v. Napoli 1-1; Lecco v. Venezia 2-1; Mantova v. Juventus 1-1; AS Roma v. Spal 1-0; Torino v. AC Milan 0-0.

WEST GERMANY: Rotweiss Essen v. Munchen 1860 2-2; Moenchengladbach v. FC Koln 1-0; Bayern Munchen v. Schalke 04 5-0; FC Nurnberg v. Werder Bremen 2-1; Hamburger SV v. Eintracht Frankfurt 0-2; Borussia Dortmund v. FC Kaiserslautern 2-1; Fortuna Dusseldorf v. MSV Duisburg 1-5; Karlsruhe v. Braunschweig 3-0; Hannover 96 v. VfB Stuttgart 2-2.

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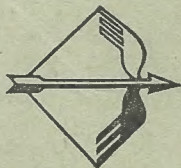
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FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	8	—	1	29	6	16
Croatia	6	2	1	18	12	14
Pan Hellenic	6	—	3	28	12	12
Polonia-NS	4	2	3	12	14	10
Hakoah *	4	1	3	14	8	9
St. George *	4	1	3	12	17	9
Prague *	3	2	3	14	14	8
SCU *	2	2	4	14	16	6
Yugal	2	2	5	12	22	6
Canterbury	2	1	6	12	23	5
Melita Eagles	2	1	6	9	16	5
Cumberland	2	—	7	8	22	4

* Match in hand.

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pan Hellenic	6	1	2	18	11	13
APIA	6	1	2	29	22	13
Hakoah *	6	—	2	34	14	12
St. George *	4	3	1	26	10	11
Croatia	5	1	3	20	14	11
Cumberland	4	2	3	24	15	10
Polonia-NS	4	1	4	19	21	9
Prague *	3	2	3	24	16	8
SCU *	2	3	3	14	24	7
Melita Eagles	1	2	6	20	42	4
Yugal	1	1	7	15	33	3
Canterbury	—	3	6	10	30	3

* Match in hand.

Grade III.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland	9	—	—	25	9	18
Croatia	8	—	1	37	15	16
Prague *	5	1	2	31	10	11
St. George *	5	—	3	24	13	10
Pan Hellenic	4	1	4	18	17	9
Polonia-NS	4	1	4	12	15	9
Canterbury	4	1	4	13	20	9
SCU *	3	1	4	30	23	7
APIA	3	1	5	20	28	7
Hakoah *	2	1	5	11	25	5
Melita Eagles	1	1	7	14	24	3
Yugal	—	—	9	6	41	0

* Match in hand.

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Granville	4	4	1	24	12	12
Manly	5	2	2	23	12	12
Sutherland *	4	2	2	17	12	10
Hornsby-NE	3	4	2	20	15	10
Western Subs.	4	2	3	22	17	10
Corinthians	4	2	3	11	11	10
Marconi *	3	3	2	9	9	9
Bankstown *	3	2	3	15	15	8
N. Bankstown	4	—	5	12	15	8
Balgownie	2	3	4	17	20	7
Lane Cove *	1	3	4	5	11	5
Blacktown	1	1	7	14	38	3

* Match in hand.

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland *	7	—	1	38	12	14
Western Subs.	6	2	1	29	12	14
Hornsby-NE	6	1	2	29	17	13
Bankstown *	5	1	2	23	15	11
Marconi *	5	1	2	27	18	11
Manly	4	3	2	22	16	11
Granville	5	—	4	27	21	10
N. Bankstown	3	2	4	21	23	8
Balgownie	2	1	6	13	25	5
Corinthians	—	4	5	12	25	4
Blacktown	1	2	6	10	42	4
Lane Cove *	—	1	7	9	27	1

* Match in hand.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION (Second and Third Grade)

St. George v. SCU	2-2	1-6
Polonia v. Cumberland	1-1	0-2
Yugal v. Prague	2-7	0-7
APIA v. Croatia	5-4	3-5
Hakoah v. Canterbury	2-1	3-1
Melita v. Pan Hellenic	1-4	0-2

SECOND DIVISION (First and Second Grade)

Hornsby v. Manly	2-2	2-2
Granville v. Marconi	0-0	5-2
N. B'town v. Sutherland	1-0	4-2
Blacktown v. Lane Cove	2-0	2-0
Balgownie v. Bankstown	1-1	0-5
Corinthians v. W. Subs.	1-1	1-5

LEADING SCORERS

Karyannis (Pan Hellenic)	10
Giacometti (APIA)	9
Watkins (APIA)	9
Logan (Pan Hellenic)	7
J. Alagich (Yugal)	5
F. Cush (Croatia)	5
Giles (Croatia)	5
Hood (Canterbury)	5
Warren (St. George)	5

TEAM OF THE WEEK

- CORRY (Croatia)
- FILOK (Polonia)
- CRNICH (Yugal)
- CURRY (Croatia)
- SAMBRICK (Canterbury)
- KOMODER (Polonia)
- PRICE (St. George)
- HOGGART (Prague)
- WARREN (St. George)
- GILES (Croatia)
- BLITZ (Pan Hellenic)

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SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

Polonia

2 (1)

Baker 28 min., Krawlarz 80 min.

Cumberland

0 (0)

St. George

4 (0)

Price 57 min., Warren 67, 76 and 78 mins.

Sth. Coast

3 (0)

Beattie 72 min., Barnett 80 and 86 mins.

Hakoah

1 (0)

Baartz 78 min.

Canterbury

3 (1)

Romanos 20 min., Hood 55 min., Paxinos 73 min.

APIA

1 (0)

Blue 53 min.

Croatia

2 (1)

Reynolds 3 min., F. Cush 85 min.

Yugal

1 (0)

J. Alagich 60 min.

Prague

1 (0)

Hoggart 70 min.

Melita E.

0 (0)

P. Hellenic

4 (3)

Karyannis 10, 23 and 72 mins., Laraman 30 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Root 4; Filok 4; Cebula 4; Skiba 4, Krawlarz 4 (replaced Dzialach in 22nd minute), Komoder 4; Woodward 4, Baker 3, Minol 4, Adamson 3, Calphy 4.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: N. Szegedi.

Hopkins 3; Addison 4, Wall 3; Fernie 3, Thomson 3, Entwistle 3; Allan 3, Goldie 4, Edwards 3, Christie 4. Keenan 3.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: L. Queded.

Haffey 2; Stegbauer 3, Hillary 4; Schaefer 4, Morgan 3, Zuckerman 3; Price 4, Cliss 4, Warren 5, McColgan 4, Telfer 4.

TOTAL: 40

Coach: L. Hegyes.

Nuell 4; Strachan 3, Salisbury 3; Carr 4, Barnes 3, Tolson 3 (injured); Kerr 3 (Beattie 3), Harrison 3, Barnett 4, Freeme 3, Paterson 3.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: G. Barnett.

Fuzes 2; Edwards 3, Hillsdon 4; Walsh 4, Marnoch 4, Duffy 3; Harding 2, Baartz 3, Yaager 3, Fekete 2, Holden 2.

TOTAL: 32

Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Demopoulos 4; Whitehead 3, Mucillo 3; Galbraith 4, Sambrook 5, Romanos 4; Hoare 3, Hood 4, Rinos 4, Ninaus 3, Paxinos 3 (replaced Jamieson in the 11th minute).

TOTAL: 40

Coach: G. Polgar.

Rorke 4; Nuttall 4, Ackerley 4; Hughes 4, Van Blerk 4, Bottalico 3; Campbell 3, Campana 3, Watkiss 4, Blue 4, Giacometti 2.

TOTAL: 39

Coach: A. Iglesias.

Corry 5; Lincoln 3, Shepherd 4; Sloan 4, Curry 5, Snedden 4; Massey 4, R. Cush 3, F. Cush 3, Giles 4, Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 43

Coach: M. Kiss.

Separovic 3; Kusanich 3, Crnic 4; Dunaj 3, Halpin 4, Rafaneli 3; J. Alagich 4, M. Alagich 3, Bobic 2, Takac 3, Edwards 3.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: F. Dunaj.

King 4 (replaced Earl after 30 minutes); Harcombe 3, Tracey 3; Blacker 4, Zeman 4; Miner 3; Povey 3, Hoggart 5, Blanco 2 Manuel 2, Gauto 2.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: J. Venglos.

Eaton 5; Woods 3, Wynn 2 (Fazackerley 3); Falzon 4, Cilia 3, Hewlett 4; Stuart 2, Mulan 3, Azzopardi 2, Hunter 3, Williams 4.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: D. Brown.

Rademacher 3, Johnston 3, Omeros 3; Westwater 4, Cole 4, McCulloch 4; Smith 3, Karyannis 4, Logan 4, Laraman 3, Blitz 5.

TOTAL: 40

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Match rating: * * *

With Polonia ever ready to retain possession, redeploy their forces and mount another attack, their 1-0 lead at halftime was well deserved. Polonia were the classier team throughout, yet Cumberland fought hard to the end and still battled on even after Krawlarz' brilliant breakaway goal in the 80th minute put paid to their chances. Polonia blended the craft of their Polish players with the enthusiasm of their local content and this attractive, well balanced combination had sufficient punch to send Cumberland home without even the comfort of a point. Solid and efficient in defence, fast and opportunist in attack, this Polonia side could go places.

Crowd: 1,140.

Referee: K. Lockrey.

— KEITH GILMOUR

Match rating: * * * *

After a scoreless, wretched first half the crowd was certainly not prepared for the magnificent second half that followed. A remarkable transformation came into the game after the interval and the 2,000 spectators saw some of the most clever and exciting football of the season yield seven goals. Saints' skipper John Warren sparked off the revival. Back to his very best form he scored three goals within 11 minutes, "made" another goal and hit the post once. Saints raced to a fully deserved 4-1 lead as they tore the South Coast defence to shreds in a sustained burst of brilliant, incisive football. Two glaring errors by goalie Haffey, however, allowed the visitors to bridge the gap in the last 10 minutes and achieve a respectable, though flattering, score.

Crowd: 2,000.

Referee: H. Eilerts.

— LOU GAUTIER

Match rating: * * *

Hakoah can blame their defeat on their forwards' pathetic shooting. In the first half both teams had many scoring chances but Canterbury's forwards were the more dangerous with the ball and deserved to lead at the break. Canterbury's second goal also resulted from a big mistake by Hakoah goalie Fuzes. After this goal Canterbury fell back into defence and Hakoah, holding a marked territorial advantage, attacked incessantly. In a bid to score goals, Hakoah left their defence wide open and allowed Canterbury to seal the issue with a breakaway goal in the 73rd minute.

Crowd: 1,650.

Referee: M. Buchanan.

— STEPHEN PAIN

Match rating: * * * * *

This was the kind of match that easily compensates for many poor ones: a humdinger we predicted and a humdinger it was. Croatia, with their marvellously organised "catenaccio" defence, based their game on systematic retreat — and quick counter-attack. They did this almost to perfection and while they were on the defensive for long periods — by design, not by accident — they had more real scoring chances than APIA. APIA played with their usual zest and power and certainly didn't deserve to lose. However, for once they were given a lesson in superior tactics, which all but bottled up their dangerous forward line.

Crowd: 5,800.

Referee: H. Parsons.

— PAUL DEAN

Match rating: * * *

A hard, unrelenting struggle, dominated until midway through the second half by the respective defences. Yugal, feeling the strain of playing against a blustery wind, were probably glad to hear the final whistle, but deserved to share the points. Both teams carried too many passengers and the two goals were the result of fine individual efforts by Alagich and Hoggart, rather than notable teamwork.

Crowd: 1,000.

Referee: A. Faraone.

— ALAN SPEERS

Match rating: * * * * *

Pan Hellenic turned out another great display which kept the crowd cheering for the full 90 minutes. Melita Eagles, trying as they did, could not match the speed and condition of their faster opponents. Pan Hellenic only took 10 minutes to open the score when a corner kick by Blitz was mishandled by Eaton and the waiting Karyannis headed in a perfect goal. Melita could not settle down all through the first half and even their normally sound defence was not functioning properly. After the resumption, with the game sewn up and wind-assisted, Pan Hellenic played some clever football in midfield but could only add one goal as Melita's defenders were more determined and tackled a lot better.

Crowd: 4,200.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Polonia may continue their amazing climb

— By PAUL DEAN —

It just had to happen — APIA's long winning sequence came to an end and the damage was again done by Croatia, the only team to beat them in the competition last year.

This may have been bad for APIA but it's really good for the competition — once again the field has bunched up a bit.

Polonia now occupy the smart fourth position and those who tipped them for relegation — including this writer — merely shake their head in bewilderment.

The three leading teams have relatively easier matches this week — but who is certain they will all win?

Down at the bottom of the table Cumberland are in danger of being left hopelessly alone.

The round:

Croatia v. Yugal

Will the successful and most impressive Croatia finally break the hoodoo Yugal holds over them?

The last time Croatia won was in 1964 and since then they have suffered a few rather big defeats at the hands of their rivals.

On form, one would suggest that Croatia simply cannot go wrong.

They may not yet be the best team in Sydney but they certainly play the most intelligent, modern football with what they have.

Willingly giving up the midfield to their opponents, they all but invite them to attack against their brick-wall-defence — then catch them off guard with a counter-punch.

Yugal's forward line will find it very hard to break through the polished Croatia defence.

This looks like another Croatia win — unless that old hoodoo steps in again.

Watch: Old Maestro Massey's impeccable through-balls.

South Coast v. Melita Eagles

This is the very first time these two teams meet in competition, so they have no scores to settle.

Still, their encounter should be exciting, producing some fine stuff.

South Coast are still struggling to regain even a semblance of their former glories and it's unlikely that they will accomplish it with their current team.

Despite the force of Salisbury and Barnett and the shining talent of Tol-



FRED FALZON (Melita)

son, they lack a true leader who inspires his team — say, a Jim Kelly.

Melita are getting closer to troubled waters with almost every match they play.

Their defence must produce near super-human efforts to avoid defeat or to keep down the margins because the forwards are unable to get going.

Down at Woonona, South Coast will know no mercy and it would be a surprise if they failed to keep the points at home.

Watch: Nuell's great form between the sticks.

Prague v. St. George

The last time Prague could score a win against the Saints was way back in 1964.

Since then both have come down somewhat in the general rankings — but probably Prague slipped even further than St. George.

Mind you, they play an attractive game full of skill and imagination but they lack a forward who hits them home and could also do with more stability in the defence.

St. George are ever so slowly on the mend though

they still have a few trouble spots — Haffey, Stegbauer, Cliss and Telfer are not playing anywhere near their best.

Dangerously too much is left to chance — or Warren's form — by the Saints in their point-collecting quest.

If Taylor and Fernandez rejoin the team after their injury lay-off, they should gain the upper hand; otherwise the teams may share the points.

Watch: Zuckerman's intelligent winghalf play.

Hakoah v. Polonia-NS

Going entirely on reputations, one should pump for Hakoah; considering their four draws out of a total of six encounters so far, one may lean towards a draw.

And judging by the way Polonia have come good and Hakoah have turned sour, the visitors could start favorites.

Hakoah's troubles were thoroughly predictable: they tried to take apart and re-assemble a forward line in a matter of weeks.

The way they did it, they left out a real scoring forward from their calculations.

They may still improve — but certainly won't reach their high standing of last year.

Polonia, thanks to a few new players and the know-how of coach Szegedi, are one of the form teams of the moment and if they can keep their wits about them, should grab at least one of the points, if not both.

Watch: The irrepressible Minol in Polonia.

Cumberland v. APIA

If ever there was a foregone conclusion — on paper, at least — this was the tie.

APIA are strong, well balanced, talented and fit; Cumberland the opposite in almost all regards.

Since the amalgamation of Gladsville and Auburn, Cumberland have never beaten APIA in competi-

ROUND 9

tion — and we can't see that happen now either.

It is probable that the APIA defence will have a relatively quiet afternoon at Mona Park.

The forwards, however, may have a feast of the ball — and celebrate it with a feast of goals.

Is there a chance for a surprise? In football there always is. But don't bet on it.

Watch: Van Blerk settling in nicely at the stopper's post.



GERRY HOOD (C'bury)

hands full with Logan and Co.

Pan Hellenic's forward line moves smoothly now, with Blitz again the brain and the driving force.

It may be a close struggle and no end result would surprise us though we really expect Hellenic to get up and win.

Watch: Paxinos, the vastly underrated Canterbury forward.

FIRST DIVISION REFEREES

Croatia v. Yugal — F. Woolman; Cumberland v. APIA — J. Henkelman; Prague v. St. George-Budapest — A.R. Brown; SCU v. Melita Eagles — J. Scarborough; Hakoah v. Polonia-NS — L. Rae; Canterbury v. Pan Hellenic — N. Jones.

SYDNEY PROGRAM

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Croatia v. Yugal — Erskineville Oval

Bankstown v. Blacktown — Bankstown Oval
Manly v. Balgownie — Graham Reserve

SUNDAY, MAY 21

South Coast v. Melita Eagles — Woonona Oval
Prague v. St. George — Marks Field
Cumberland v. APIA — Mona Park
Hakoah v. Polonia-NS — Wentworth Park
Canterbury v. Pan Hellenic — Arlington Oval
Sutherland v. Granville — Seymour Shaw Park
Lane Cove v. North Bankstown — Pottery Green
Corinthians v. Hornsby-NE — Jubilee Oval
Western Suburbs v. Marconi — Concord Oval

NEXT WEEKEND

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Australia v. Scotland — Showground 3 p.m.

LINE-UPS

CROATIA

CORRY
LINCOLN
SLOAN
CURRY
SHEPHERD
SNEDDEN
MASSEY
R. CUSH
F. CUSH
GILES
REYNOLDS

YUGAL

SEPAROVIC
KOSANICH
CRNICH
DUNAJ
HALPIN
RAFANELI
J. ALAGICH
M. ALAGICH
BOBIC
TAKAC
W. EDWARDS

SOUTH COAST

NUELL
STRACHAN
SALISBURY
CARR
BARNES
TOLSON
BEATTIE
HARRISON
BARNETT
FREEME
PATERSON

MELITA EAGLES

EATON
WOODS
WYNN
FALZON
CILIA
HEWLETT
MULQUEENEY
MULLAN
AZZOPARDI
HUNTER
WILLIAMS

PRAGUE

KING
HARCOMBE
B. TRACEY
BLACKER
ZEMAN
SCHEINFLUG
POVEY
HOGGART
BLANCO
D. TRACEY
R. MANUEL

ST. GEORGE

RAMAGE
STEGBAUER
HILLARY
SCHAEFER
MORGAN
ZUCKERMAN
PRICE
CLISS
WARREN
MCCOLGAN
TELFER

CUMBERLAND

HOPKINS
ADDISON
WALL
FERNIE
THOMSON
ENTWISTLE
ALLAN
GOLDIE
EDWARDS
CHRISTIE
KEENAN
APIA
RORKE
NUTTALL
ACKERLEY
HUGHES
VAN BLERK
BOTTALICO
CAMPBELL
CAMPANA
WATKISS
BLUE
GIACOMETTI

HAKOAH

FUZES
T. EDWARDS
HILLSDON
WALSH
MARNOCCH
DUFFY
FEKETE
BAARTZ
YAAGER
HARDING
HOLDEN

POLONIA

ROOT
FILOK
CEBULA
CALPHY
SKIBA
KOMODER
WOODWARD
BAKER
MINOL
KRAWIARZ
ADAMSON

CANTERBURY

DEMOPOULOS
WHITEHEAD
MUCILLO
GALBRAITH
SAMBROOK
ROMANOS
HOARE
HOOD
RINOS
PAXINOS
NINAUS

PAN HELLENIC

RADEMACHER
JOHNSTON
OMEROS
WESTWATER
COLE
MCCULLOCH
SMITH
KARYANNIS
LOGAN
LARAMAN
BLITZ

TIPSTERS' CORNER

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	MARCEL NAGY	KEITH GILMOUR	CHARLES SPITERI	ALAN SPEERS	MOST FAVORED
Croatia v. Yugal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SCU v. Melita Eagles	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Prague v. St. George	x	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cumberland v. APIA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hakoah v. Polonia	x	x	x	2	x	2	x
Can'bury v. P. Hellenic	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bankstown v. Blacktown	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Manly v. Balgownie	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sutherland v. Granville	x	2	2	2	x	2	2
Lane Cove v. N. B'town	2	x	2	2	2	1	2
Corinthians v. Hornsby	x	x	2	x	1	1	x
W. Subs. v. Marconi	x	1	x	1	1	1	1

RESULT SCOREBOARD

	APIA	Hakoah	St. George	South Coast	Pan Hellenic	Prague	Croatia	Yugal	Cumberland	Polonia	Canterbury	M. Eagles
APIA	●											
Hakoah		●										
St. George	1-4	1-6	●	4-3								
South Coast				●		1-3		3-1	4-2	0-1		
Pan Hellenic	1-3	1-0	2-0		●		2-3					
Prague	0-4	0-2				●	2-2				5-1	
Croatia				1-1	2-0		●		2-1		5-1	
Yugal			0-2	3-7	1-1			●		4-1		
Cumberland		0-1			1-5	2-1			●		1-5	1-0
Polonia-NS			1-1		0-6	1-2		0-0	2-0	●		
Canterbury	0-2		0-1					1-2			●	1-1
Melita Eagles					0-4			2-1	2-0	1-2		●

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Sutherland and Granville clash at Seymour Shaw

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

Leaders Granville conceded a valuable point to the improving Marconi and third place-getter Sutherland surrendered both points to North Bankstown.

Blacktown scored their first win of the season against Lane Cove.

With the best part of the first round completed, only two points separate the first and seventh club on the table and this remarkable situation is keeping the competition tremendously exciting.

Hornsby-NE v.**Manly 2-2**

Hornsby, playing with six reserves, were unlucky not to take both points, but a lot of credit must go to Manly who, being two goals down until the last 10 minutes, never stopped fighting and scored two goals within minutes of each other to snatch a most valuable point.

Hornsby took the lead after 18 minutes and five minutes later scored another goal to lead 2-0 at half-time.

The second half was even and both sides came very close to scoring, but many chances went to waste.

Late in the game a penalty was awarded against Hornsby for an accidental hand by Maugham.

G. Jones made no mistake from the spotkick and this goal inspired Manly to snatch the equaliser soon after.

Hornsby: Stevens; Lapwood, Vickers; Barman (1), Maugham, Hughes; Brown, Shields, Bastas (1), Horne, Linbry.

Manly: Dart; Langelaar, Brooks; Verrills, Campbell, Freeman; R. Jones, Ridding, G. Jones (1), Hughes, Waller (1).

Granville v.**Marconi 0-0**

Granville held a territorial advantage throughout, but their forwards failed badly in front of goal.

Milani was outstanding for Marconi and covered the centre very well although he nearly scored an own goal when backpassing to his goalkeeper in the second half.

The Granville forward line bombarded the Marconi goal for the last 15 minutes — but to no avail.

Granville: Pontekos; Falzon, Pendleton; Dean, Lorenzuta, Crelly; H. Gallagher, Day, Shepherd, O'Neill, J. Gallagher.

Marconi: Langelaar; Naprta, Scotti; Schultz, Milani, Zorato; Morn, Andzejewski, Okorn, Giacometti, Lindsay.

North Bankstown v.**Sutherland 1-0**

Playing against the wind, Sutherland had most of the ball in midfield and came very close to scoring early in the game when P. Cuciti's shot missed by inches.

But against the run of play, a shot by North Bankstown's left-half Duncan, from outside the penalty area, found its way under the crossbar.

This goal demoralised Sutherland, but full credit to the North Bankstown kids who never stopped running.

North Bankstown: Howes; Babber, Tyas; Cleverly, Watson, Duncan (1), Mula, Marchetto, Seahill, Roberts, Stafford.

Sutherland: Pines; O'Brian, Rattenbury; Shrubsole, O'Reilly, Hiron; Burt, Keen, P. Cuciti, Davidson, S. Cuciti.

Blacktown v.**Lane Cove 2-0**

In a scoreless first half, Lane Cove came very close to scoring twice.

But in the second half, Blacktown came out full of purpose and determination and within 10 minutes scored two good goals.

Towards the end of the game, Lane Cove rallied and made frequent attacks on the Blacktown goal, but the locals held on to collect both points.

Blacktown: Italo; Wilkins, Putrie; Biddle, Rosic, Cousins; Stone, Kelly (1), L. Maday, P. Maday, McDonald (1).

Lane Cove: Reed; Clarke, Gamble; Carter, Mitchell, Jagger; Connor, Nadj, Thomas, Aird, Cooper.

Corinthians v.**Western Suburbs 1-1**

In a lively tussle at Jubilee Oval, Western Suburbs snatched an important point from Corinthians whose forwards wasted dozens of good chances.

West's dominated play for the early part of the second half and took the lead in the 70th minute when Smit volleyed a lob from Bosklopper into the net.

Seven minutes later, Corinthians' forwards caught West's defence napping and Aney scored the equaliser.

Corinthians: Griffin; R. Clarke, G. Clarke; Russell, Herpe, McKnight; Smith, Woods, Fannings, Orr, Aney (1).

Western Suburbs: Iro; Bastion, Apostilidis; Holmes, Bijkerk, Dyer; Omeros, Bosklopper, Griffin, Davies, Smit (1).

Balgownie v.**Bankstown 1-1**

Bankstown went straight on the attack and missed several scoring chances with Balgownie's defence very unsteady.

But the locals soon settled down and took the lead early in the second half when from a freekick just outside the edge of the penalty area Large beat Friedl with a hard shot.

Bankstown equalised in the 77th minute from a goalmouth scrimmage.

Balgownie: Katnic; Christlo, Isedale; Simister, Thommy, Whitehead; Worthington, Carruthers, Large (1), Waterman, Del Santo.

THIS WEEKEND'S AMATEUR DRAW

Saturday, May 20

First Division: Lidcombe v. Sydney Uni. — Coleman Park; Thistle v. Concordia — BTSC Reserve; Artarmon v. Granville Kewpies — Artarmon Reserve.

Second Division: All Stars v. Riverside Rapids — Jones Park; Arncliffe Scots v. East Side-MTK — Cahill Park.

Third Division: Smithfield v. Blacktown Spurs — Smithfield Park; Willoughby v. Dee Why — Northbridge Oval; Liverpool City v. Condell Park — Woodward Park.

Sunday, May 21

First Division: Ryde v. South Sydney — LS Hall Oval; North Sydney v. Marrickville — Cammeray Park; NSW University v. Wentley Waratahs — David Phillips Oval.

Second Division: Warringah v. Belmore — Dee Why Oval; Penrith v. Guildford — Jamieson Park; Auburn v. Gympie — Progress Park; Yagoona v. Liverpool Inter — O'Neill Park.

Third Division: Padstow RSL v. St. Marys — Padstow Oval; Greenacre v. Gladesville-Hornsby — Allum Park; Enmore v. Ku-ring-gai — Mackey Park.

INTERSUBURBAN TEAMS, SCORERS

DIVISION I

Granville Kewpies: O'Keefe, Carter, Thorley, Shepherd, Racker, Friend, Shaw, Twining, McHale (3), Munn, Eady.

Lidcombe: Wilson, Catton, Ramsey, Johnson, Ovenson, Brisby, Schembri (1), Tribolet, Heddershied, Tagg, Laggan.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Wentley Waratahs: P. Wilkes, Phillips, Williams, Brown, Prince, B. Ollier, T. Wilkes, Young, Blinkhurst, Webb (1), K. Ollier.

Artarmon: Kern, Driscoll, Walters, Poulter, Davies (1), Harding, May, Wright (1), Williams, Arbuckle.

Referee: E. Cook.

Concordia: Letfuss, Domatta, Lo Surdo (t.o.g.), Unterstein, Derbin, Fojtlin, Relich, Baumgartner, Blasberg, Hatak, Wopperer.

Ryde District: De Vries, Simmonds, Workum, Messtrum, Westerveld, Cooper, Bakaric, Van Der Wal (1), Erasmus, Pronk, Nysser.

Referee: H. Howell-Smith.

Sydney Uni.: Easton, Swinfield, Davies, Clubbs, Benedek (1), Curtis, Garman, Mitchell, Dawson, Kelly, Grunnard.

Thistle: Holley, Garick, Coliver, Milligan, Miller, Kennedy, Eischuth, Cummins (1), Bowers, Connors, Bradshaw.

Referee: W. Scarborough.

South Sydney: McFarlane, O'Neil, Collis, T. Ure, Slowgrove, Roberts, Cross, Woodyard, J. Ure (2), Berne, Cavanagh.

North Sydney Inter: De Francesco, Purcell, Roberts, Suttie, Rothenfluh, Burke, Impellizzeri (1), Spresian (1), Beekie, Bogie, McKenna.

Referee: A. Dobson.

Marrickville: Moffatt, Donnelly, Tinker, Grech, Murray, McNamee, Horan, Murphy, Riley, Hockey, Brettle.

NSW Uni.: Williams, Chullabodhi, Carr, Cheung (1), Bayliss, Willing, Tinney, Stokes (2), Delaigate, Orchard, Fu.

Referee: L. Kern.

DIVISION II

Eastside-MTK: Koch, Nadel, James, Bassil, Forgacs, Devine, Karsay (2), Wrublewski (2), Kaposi (1), Berger, Hauer.

Auburn Juniors: Tishe, Ablett, Davidson, Stacey, Paul, Eyles, Thompson, Thode, Schofield, Moore, Garrie.

Referee: D. Fraser.

Belmore: Brian, V. McMullan, Gosden, Dwyer, Sotty, Pearce, Rae (1), Gilbert, Swinnerton (2), Horne (1), S. McMullan.

Granville All Stars: Wupper, F. Barry, Mewell, Hortan, Crelly, Dunscombe, McCracken (1), Gentles, K. Barry (1), Rankin, Hayes (1).

Referee: G. Naylor.

Guildford: Pillar, Whyte, Furey, Pierce, Jack, Sands, Carrig, Mullin, Alner (1), Bligh, Bishell (1).

Arncliffe Scots: Umpieby, Butler (1), Byrnes.

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Podmore, Stewart, Higgins, Speechly, Hodgson, Grant, Telfer, Bardetta (1).

Referee: N. Heterich.

Gymea NE: Hazlehurst, Niven, Perry, Wutteman, Evans, McShane, Kelly (1), Dean, Sutherland, Vanduraen, Baldock.

Yagoona: C. Campbell, McAllister, Smith, Moseley, P. Lewis, Hughes, K. Lewis, Werner (1).

Liverpool Inter: Festa, Praturon, Di Stefano, Chiandotto, Cigana, Pastega, Cosentino, Ianni, Jensen, Pellizzeri, Solano.

Warringah Saints: Diebold, Bloomfield, Palogo, Hatton, Norman, Colman (1), Ambrosio, Binfield (3), Tomlinson, Jones, Pedersen.

Referee: H. Wood.

Riverside Rapids: Schumann, Dwlack (1), Artner, Neiss, Rossbach, Schihanse, Csonka, Vymetal (1), Schnabel, Vesely, Hermani.

Penrith: Sharp, Brandis, Walker, Cook, Atkins, Batchelor, Knight, Schaefer, Campbell (1), Vibert, Gillespie.

Referee: K. Lockrey.

DIVISION III

St. Marys: Else, Cahill, W. Klaasen, Carolan, Boersma, Houben, Mitsud (2), Houghton (1), T. Klaasen (3), Maasland, Kiss.

Smithfield: Peschel, McWhirter, D. Green, Cook, Noble, Lightfowler, Murray, Clouston (1), Fuz, Jones, R. Green.

Referee: G. Accurso.

Condell Park: Tipping, Bertozzo, S. Ral, S. Stojko, Jelic, M. Kwicz, Tuach, Baker, J. Stojko, R. Kwicz, J. Ral.

Enmore: Tsiros, Chakiris, Eglezos, Doxakis, Axiotis (1), Gatis, Tzikas, Tamvakeras (2), Pikoulas, Galanopoulos (1).

Referee: A. Harbridge.

Blacktown Spurs: E. Melinz, Van Heck, Van Dan Broek, Platt, Vanderlinen, Jansen, Stan Dejonge, J. Melinz, S. Melinz, Pronk, Abdullah.

Willoughby: Stephen, Warren, Fellows, Hasler, Madrers, Pappagallo, Westland, Reed, Thompson, Marshall, Zissis.

Referee: R. Scott.

Dee Why: Huddleston, Smith, Moss, Sargent (1), Butler, Pommering, Forbes (1), Shugs, Harris (2), Wahs, Crawford.

Greenacre: Butcher, Duncan, Sinclair, Wright (1), Tyquinn, Lloyd, Wilskie (1), Hile, Pead, Clements, Scully.

Referee: L. Vaness.

REFEREES' CRISIS

Upheavals are taking place in the NSW Referees Association, whose officials appear to have lost the sympathy of many country branches by trying to hold on to the appointment of State Amateur Championship final referees.

Country referees feel that NSW Referees' attempts would exclude them from handling State Finals.

A meeting was held at Bankstown to try to clarify the position two weeks ago.

It is certain that some Referees Associations will affiliate with the NSW Federation Referees immediately, as it is recognised that the Federation has the men who can both interpret and demonstrate the Laws of the Game.

WITH THE AMATEURS

MARRICKVILLE'S SHOCK DEFEAT

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

A clearcut 3-0 win by University of NSW at Mackey Park last Saturday toppled Marrickville from the leading place in the Inter-Suburban First Division.

North Sydney shared the points with South Sydney and gained top place in the League.

Ryde, with 20 goals scored and only 4 conceded, downed Concordia, and now are the team to watch.

With a game in hand, they are equal second with Marrickville and Artarmon.

Key games coming up both feature Marrickville, who this week play North Sydney.

On Saturday 27th May they meet Ryde in another needle game, at Marrickville's Mackey Park.

In the Wales-Marrickville match last Saturday, "Ray" Cheung scored a first-half penalty.

Later on, Tinney made a run along the right.

He slipped a through ball to Peter Stokes, whose 20-yard drive struck the under-side of the crossbar, bounced down, and was ruled a goal.

University of NSW scored a third in a manner to delight the connoisseur.

Tom Fu took an indirect free-kick in front of Marrickville's goal.

His delicately-placed chip shot found Peter Stokes right in place to score from a header.

Best for Wales on the day were Peter Bayliss at centre-back, and right-back Ray Willing.

In the Concordia-Ryde game at Tempe, Ryde's first goal came when a shot from Barry Cooper was deflected into the net.

Jack van der Wal scored before half-time, and 2-0 was the final score.

After last weekend's games, Arncliffe, East Side, Guildford and Belmore remain the top four in the Second Division.

Although unsettled by the heavy surface at Bankstown Showground, Enmore defeated their nearest rival, Condell Park on Sunday in the Third Division match-of-the-day.

This puts Enmore 5 points ahead after only 8 matches.

EX-CELTIC STAR QUILTS HELLAS IN SHOCK MOVE

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Alec Byrne's switch from West Adelaide-Hellas to Adelaide Juventus will intensify the rivalry between the big crowd-pulling clubs.

Juventus dropped a bombshell when they engaged the former Glasgow Celtic forward as non-playing coach.

Byrne seems destined to coach, from the touchline indefinitely because Hellas officials are loath to even discuss a transfer fee for the brilliant winger.

He feels he has several seasons left as a player but that the opportunity to

coach Juventus was too good to miss. His "swan song" for Hellas against Port Adelaide was typical of his wing wizardry.

Byrne did not produce his best form during the night series but he looked set for a top flight league season.

In his 10 seasons as a Celtic professional player he coached several semi-professional nursery teams in Glasgow.

Byrne, unassuming and softly-spoken, will not be a dynamic leader.

He intends, however, to introduce a professional approach to Juventus, with solid emphasis on physical conditioning and mental approach.

Byrne is the third player of the Hellas 1966 premier-ship winning team to "defect" and the second to accept a coaching position with another club.

Peter Jaksa is non-playing coach of second division club, Beograd and Udo Joschke is undergoing a physical education course at Cologne.

Peter Tsitsos, a fourth member of last year's team, has strained knee ligaments and his playing future is in doubt.

Hellas tried to cover Byrne's absence last Saturday by shifting Ted De Lyster to the left wing.

De Lyster, however, had an indifferent game and was replaced midway through the second half by Mav Kilishiri.

Byrne is the third coach appointed by Juventus since Mario Corti had joined Melbourne Juventus.

Jack Mather succeeded Corti for the latter part of last season.

Fulvio Pagani, now team manager, coached Juventus to their Ampol Cup success this year.

The king is dead — long live the king.

Peter West, SA's undisputed penalty kick executioner, appears to have come to the end of his long reign.

West regained his place in the Juventus team against Lion on Saturday after being omitted for disciplinary reasons the previous week.

He blotted his fine penalty kick record by failing to convert a spot-kick in the game against Hellas.

He was still first choice when Juventus were awarded a penalty on Saturday.

However, West missed his second successive penalty kick.

Juventus were given an-

other penalty later in the game but West was not entrusted with the kick, which Giovanni Meneghetti converted.

Croatia trainer Don Jackson has been working overtime this week striving to cure the ills of Billy Graham, George Horvath and Harold Pegg.

Despite the absence of key defenders Graham and Horvath and an injury to Pegg which forced his retirement during the first half, Croatia, held league leaders Hellas to a meritorious goalless draw.

Burnside-Budapest continued as the enigma of SA's First Division last week.

They outplayed Seaciff-Austria for long periods but lacked the finishing power to press home their superiority.

The youngsters started as clear favorites to beat Austria following their great win over Croatia the previous week.

However, Austria really rocked the Budapest "babes" to win 2-0, with the heavy hand of Rab Jones well and truly in command of the cradle.

ADELAIDE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

- Elizabeth City v. Burnside-Budapest — Ramsey Park. Referee: Mick O'Malley.
- Juventus v. Victoria — Olympic Sports Field. Referee: John Spiers.
- Port Adelaide v. USC Lion — ICI Oval. Referee: Ken Candy.
- Seaciff-Austria v. Croatia — Croydon Park. Referee: Denis Grant.
- WA Hellas v. Polonia — Hindmarsh Stadium. Referee: Bill Hosie.

Crisp Tips: Budapest, Juventus, Lion, Austria-Croatia, draw, Hellas.

THREE 'KEEPERS ON DICY LOAN

What does the future hold for Melbourne goalkeepers John Young, Ernie Grosz and Billy Grubb?

At present this trio are only on loan by their former clubs.

John Young, the former Stirling Albion goalie who alternated with Ray Barotajs in the Slavia goal is on loan to Croatia.

There have been reports that Young may return to Scotland after this season.

If Young, one of the most dependable 'keepers in State League soccer elects to stay in Australia he will have no worries about a club, only his choice.

The possibility of Slavia recalling Young at the end of this season cannot be discounted, as it seems obvious that the playing days of Schroif must be nearly numbered.

The case of Ernie Grosz, the former Melbourne, Budapest (SA) and St. George-Budapest 'keeper is somewhat different.

For the past two seasons Grosz has been playing with First Division side Triestina but early this season George Cross, with a goalie problem arranged a temporary exchange deal which resulted in Grosz going to George Cross and Billy Grubb, the George Cross reserve 'keeper, joining Triestina.

Unfortunately for Grosz he has failed to hit it off with George Cross which struck rock-bottom in their first six league games.

He was dropped two weeks ago against Slavia and his place was taken by young Frank Petersen, a product of the George Cross juniors who may be given an extended trial run in the first team despite his youth.

Billy Grubb, a former Melbourne 'keeper who had a spell with Sandringham before he joined George Cross nearly two seasons ago never played in the Maltese side's first team although he had a considerable number of State League games for Melbourne.

Since joining Triestina, Grubb has been in top form and in fact has played no mean part in Triestina faring well so far in the First Division.

Like Grosz, he cannot return to his former club this season at least. — B.L.

ALL AUST. RESULTS

VICTORIA — DIVISION ONE: Sunshine 0, Springvale 1; Wilhelmina 2, Sandringham 1; Box Hill 2, Coburg 0; St. Albans 1, Moreland 2; Athena 1, Triestina 2; Dandenong 1, Austria 3.

DIVISION TWO: University 1, Ringwood 2, Pk. Rangers 1, Richmond 4; Albion R. 1, Bayswater 0; Prahran 1, Frankston 2; Altona 1, Fern Tree 1; Brighton 2, Ajax 1.

DIVISION THREE: Waverley 6, South Yarra 3; Kellor 5, St. Kilda 1; Croydon 6, Flinders 2; Moorabbin 1, Hercules 6; Essendon 0.

DIVISION FOUR: Yallourn 11, Rosebud 0; Mooroolbark 1, Olympic 1; ICI 0, Helvetic 4; Newport 4, Mornington 1; Doncaster 0, Monash 1; Clayton w/o, Lilydale.

QUEENSLAND — DIVISION ONE: Latrobe 1, Thistle 3; Hollandia 1, Hellenic 1; St. Helens 1, Oxley 2; Merton 1, Coalstars 1.

DIVISION TWO: Newmarket 1, Budapest 8; Wynnum 3, Easts 1; Polonia 5, Bardonia 0; Germania 1, Annerley 1; GAP 3, Dnipro 1; Mitchelton 0, Azzurri 4.

NSW NORTHERN — DIVISION ONE: Wallsend 4, Adamstown 3; Awaba 2, Hamilton 0; Belmont 2, Wallsend 1; Cardiff 2, Newcastle 2; Weston 0, L. Macquarie 2.

DIVISION TWO: Slavia 1, Cessnock 0; New Lambton 4, Mayfield 2; Jesmond 0, Maitland 4; Y. Wallsend 2, St. Wallsend 2; P. Hellenic 2, Dudley 5.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA — DIVISION TWO: Sturt 2, Malta 2; Cumberland 2, Birkella 0; Campbelltown 3, Wakefield 5; Azzurri 5, St. Adelaide 3; Beograd 4, Windsor 1.

TASMANIA — SOUTHERN: Eagles 3, Juventus 0; Rapids 0, St. Hobart 0; Croatia 3, Rangers 1; Callies 1, Olympia 1.

NORTH-WESTERN: Spartans 1, Ulverstone 2; Devonport 1, Rovers 0.

WEST AUSTRALIA — STATE LEAGUE: Cottesloe 5, Cockburn 1; Cracovia 3, Swan Valley 1; Azzurri 5, Tricolore 0; Windmills 1, Perth City 3; Swan Ath. 1, Olympic 4.

DIVISION TWO: Kiev 1, Athena 1; Subiaco 7, University 0; Maccabi 2, Macedonia 0; Caledonian 0, Scarborough 0; Dalmatinac 5, Julia 0.

Melbourne program

SATURDAY:

Makedonia v. Juventus — Olympic Park
Footscray JUST v. Slavia — Footscray
Melbourne v. Alexander — St. Kilda

SUNDAY:

Polonia v. SM-Hellas — Olympic Park
Croatia v. Lions — Maribynong
Hakoah v. George Cross — Middle Park.

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Crucial half-way stage looming up

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

State League soccer is reaching a crucial stage in the program as teams doing well cannot afford to slip up with the half-way stage almost in sight.

By the same token, those who are going bad will have to pull up their socks if they are not to leave an insurmountable gap between the top eight and the bottom four.

This week some vital games are scheduled and none more so than the clash between league leaders Hakoah and the struggling George Cross.

Hakoah, despite their shock defeat last week, still have the edge over George Cross whose confidence is far from being fully restored after an inauspicious start.

Footscray-JUST may get back into top gear when they come to grips with Slavia which have just regained top form, but Slavia should see this through.

Makedonia could extend Juventus if they last the pace.

However with more steadiness and "know-how" Juventus could emerge on top.

Melbourne, who play open soccer so successfully won't appreciate the hustle and bustle of Alexander

who will try and throw them out of their stride.

Still, class favors the Melbourne side and they should run out winners.

Croatia can't treat Lions without respect.

Lions are a hard-hitting side who have improved their technique and also their finish.

Polonia face an uphill task against Hellas and cannot be optimistic on the outcome of the game.

VIC. TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	5	2	1	14	5	12
Melbourne	5	1	2	14	7	11
Juventus	4	2	2	11	6	10
SM-Hellas	4	2	1	18	12	10
Croatia	4	2	2	16	11	10
Slavia	4	2	2	16	14	10
JUST	5	0	3	12	12	10
Polonia	4	0	4	13	11	8
Lions	2	1	5	10	12	5
Alexander	2	0	6	8	22	4
G. Cross	1	1	6	9	18	3
Makedonia	1	1	6	10	23	3

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DAILY TRAINING WITH VARIETY IS MY MENU

My present team, Tranmere Rovers, are in the thick of fighting for promotion.

Perhaps by the time you read this, it's all over.

If we make it, the players will share £5000 (\$12,500) among them.

(Last Friday they made it: Tranmere are promoted. — Ed.)

I was thrilled to hear St. George won the Ampol Cup — looks like they are not missing me at all...

Soccer here in Britain is still vastly different from that in Australia.

Players in England are made to feel important by the manager and trainer, as people connected with soccer in Britain realize this is important so that they can do the job that is asked of them.

Fulltime soccer

We are made to think football 24 hours a day.

We train every morning of the week from 10 a.m. till 12 a.m. and one afternoon, usually Tuesday, from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.

As we have a lot of time on our hands, we arrange to meet in the afternoon or evening for golf or billiards, and the conversation is normally soccer.

The players of Tranmere are all very friendly and very rarely get out of line.

But as an example of club discipline together with other English clubs, one manager is fining his players £1 for every minute they are late after 10 a.m.

All our training schedule is planned by the manager and trainer, who normally vary the training to stop monotony creeping in.

They may give us a morning of golf with lunch laid on at the club's expense, this replacing morning training, or

they take us to the beaches and we may walk for an hour.

Sometimes we go for a sauna bath and massage when they think we have done well with our training, which indeed we have.

We do not train at the ground as we have two other playing areas we can use.

When I explain our weekly program in detail I shall call them A and B.

We also pay a visit to the woods, which are on the high land of the district and the air is very healthy.

Let me now explain a weekly program, but keep it in mind that it is not repetitive, as we do not know where we are going and what we are doing until we arrive at the ground in the morning.

Monday, after playing on the Friday nights as we do, the players are normally stiff so we start with running at a steady pace for 12 mins, have a five-minute breather and follow on with six 200 yds. canter, then onto a six-a-side match. Nothing strenuous is done this day.

Tuesday morning we go to the woods and do cross country running to build up stamina; a route is marked out for us.

Cross country

We will be jumping over a stream running uphill, etc. This is indeed punishing; when I first went I couldn't finish the course.

This lasts the best part of an hour, then we go back to the ground to do a weight circuit.

If we are back in the afternoon normally a game is played.

Wednesday is another hard day as we would go to play-

— From GEORGE YARDLEY —
Former St. George-Budapest star

ing area "B" which has a running track.

We warm ourselves up with a couple of laps — then the running starts with six 440 yds, six 220 yds and ten 20 yds. bursts.

The trainer also has us running against the stop watch and if he thinks we aren't pulling our weight he soon tells us.

We normally finish this session with exercises.

Thursday is much the same as Monday at "A" ground with maybe a few sprints added.

Friday night is of course our match day.

We play on a Friday because we cannot compete

with Liverpool and Everton on a Saturday as many of their supporters watch us.

Our crowds at Prenton average around 8-10,000; in our last home game, which we lost, we had our best gate of the season — 16,000, not bad for a Fourth Division club.

And now, I want to send my best regards through SOCCER WORLD to the many friends my wife Eileen and I made in Sydney.

Who knows, one day we may even return.

Happiness for me would be League football, as here in England, with a house somewhere in Beacon Hill, Australia...

EX-MALTA STAR STILL TOP PIVOT

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

Joe Cilia, Melita Eagles' unyielding stopper could rate as one of the most impressive imports to Sydney soccer in recent years.

Quiet and composed on and off the field, he loves the game of soccer for what it is, and he talks very little about his achievements which have earned him some of the coveted trophies soccer can offer.

Joe came to Australia to join Melita Eagles for the 1965 season and with his inclusion as player-coach, the stocks of the team rose suddenly to finish fourth in the competition that year.

But Cilia and Melita, bound together by a common cause, were not to stay long in that division and finally gained promotion to First Division the following season.

Before coming to Australia, Joe Cilia was voted for the second time "Footballer of the Year for 1963-64," as the pivot for Valletta FC.

He had won this award before in the 1957-58 season.

Cilia started playing football with Mdina Public School and soon moved to Rabat FC as left fullback, where he coached this Second Division side to win First Division status in two seasons.

But his football career was to reach its peak of greatness when he joined Malta's champion club Valletta FC.

With them he was in the championship-winning team four times and another three times when the team won the Cassar Cup for Valletta.

He made his debut in First Division soccer at the age of 15 and played the first time for Malta (Under-23 international) a year later, (1954-55).

For the ensuing years, he played for the Maltese

full international side as centre-half, until he decided to emigrate to Australia.

Cilia's talents were first discovered by Irish International Paddy Sloane — who last year coached top Victorian team Melbourne Hellas.

During his career with Valletta, he played against such teams as Dukla and Banik Ostrava of Czechoslovakia, Wiener SC, WAC and Wacker of Austria, Rijeka and Vojvodina of Yugoslavia, Manchester United, Norwich City, Queens Park Rangers and Leyton Orient of England. He also captained the Maltese League XI against Manchester United.

As full "A" international he played against Austria, Denmark, Norway, Italy and Tunisia.

He also played in the European Nation's Cup and in the international amateur tournament which included France, England, Spain, Germany, Italy, Holland and others.

On occasions — even in Australia — Cilia's swift covering defence tactics have amazed observers as he looks too heavy to do so much running.

Commenting on this once, Manchester United's manager Matt Busby said:

"As long as you have strong legs to carry you, weight is no problem."

Cilia, being somewhat unnecessarily weight-conscious, has kept this vividly in his mind.

Joe is married and has two young children.

His immigration to Australia was not a step to further his football career but more to make a home and build a better future for himself and his family.

Sydney Second, Third Grades

SECOND GRADE

THIRD GRADE

St. George - Budapest : Sokoloff; Sztelma, Bell; De Bruin, Sandell, Isaac; Burton, Piggott (1), Fernandez, Bird, Todd.

South Coast United: McQuire; Bott (t.o.g.), Milasin; Davies, McNally, Barnaba, Sutherland (1), Weekes, Newman (1), Tweddle, Tolhurst.

Referee: N. Micos.

Polonia-NS: Rule; D. Henretty, W. Henretty; Tonsley, Tomaszewski, Szegedi; Parkin, McAllister, Mellish, Chodkiewicz, Rudgley.

Cumberland: Collins; Watts, Quested; K. Maes, Edwards, De Santi; Dort, Brennan, Smith, Vincent (2), Embury.

Referee: P. Nikolas.

Hakoah: Wilson; Melrose, Berne; Wood, Coutts, Stewart (1); Gold (1), McKnight, Edmunds, Collins, Taylor (Lakmaker).

Canterbury: Margeit; Raeburn, Champion; Gordon, Dougan, Hardie; Gauld, Kauz, Katsanos (1), Clarke, Andrews.

Referee: D. Frazer.

APIA: Taylor (1), Callaghan, D. Parkin, Muir (1), C. Parkin, Juresic, McKinnon, Virano (2), Rivero, Kerklaan, Gauld (1).

Croatia: Fraser, Woods, Hood, Bonazza, Stuart, Tomicic (1), Kirgin, Swoboda (1), Tyrrell (2), Zanetic, Massi.

Melita Eagles: Gray; Frazier, Craig; French, Arrighi, Montague; Clarke, Fineberg, Mulqueeney (1), Reid, Farrugia.

Pan Hellenic: Clarke; Nicolopoulos, Stevenson; Petrou, Mallard, Hanson (1), Demos (1), Vrolyks (1), Bardetta, Frame, Pulinger (1).

Yugal: Petry; G. Clancy, P. Clancy, Glenday, Venetoulis, Marinkovic, Mitrovic, Grbacki, Fray, Jovic, Volar.

Prague: King; Hill, Moulson, Rootsey, Loveday, Tracey, Armytage (3), Haigh (1), Lowry (1), Manuel (1), Beards (1).

St. George - Budapest : Ball; Adams, P. Liddy; Stead, R. Cox, Harding; Tsolakis, B. Cox (1), Afflick, Rodgers, M. Liddy.

South Coast United: Radburn; Valk (t.o.g.), Newson; Sheppard, Whitefield, Duff; McLeod (1), Conlon, Papandreou (4), Newman, Griffith.

Referee: N. F. Jones.

Polonia-NS: Seymour; Oliver, Murray; Eyre, Fryer, Tárver; Fernandez (1), Muhlbauer, Bell, Bazak, Gonzales.

Cumberland: Fisher; Haggett, Dell; Kiers, Richards, Charlton; Vincent, Crocker, Maes, Grant (1), Fairlie.

Referee: L. Smit.

Hakoah: Stern; Harrison; J. Reichard; A. Reichard, Smith (Haigh), Prokurat; Berger, Berne, Harivel (2), Round, Kovacic (1).

Canterbury: Lindsay; Eldridge, Gilbert; Tarlinton, Domenici, Coulter (1); Gordon, Williamson, Arrighi, Lazaric, Salerno.

Referee: Davies.

APIA: Dickinson, Phillips, Russell, Slater, Graham, Ardouin, King, Browning, Sambrook, Gray (3), McKenzie.

Croatia: Fraser, Low, Carr, McInnes, J. Cush, Bremmen, Barbouris, J. Yaager (2), Brian (2), Frakes, Thomson (1).

Referee: P. Nikolas.

Melita Eagles: Tanti; Williams, Apostilidis; Lackenby, Miranda, Campbell, Austin, Pantechis, Harris, Dimento, Marshall.

Pan Hellenic: Parsons, Dredge, Sparsis; Petratos, Petry, Dimitriou; Zumbo, Kaperonis (1), Byles, Robertson (1), Howard.

Referee: H. Talling.

Yugal: Buettner; Cirjanic, Kipic, Kraeft, Kosanic, Kydd, Obradovic, Ripley, Bajic, Hayes.

Prague: Blacklow; Greer, McLoughlin, Steffe, Hill, Brown, Corbett, Castro, Wilcox (5), Perry (2), Constable.

Needle games in Tasman Cup ties

Some outstanding clashes will take place over the coming few weeks in the CHS Tasman Cup competition's second round.

Amongst the needle ties (home school stated first) are: Marsden v. Narrabeen, North Sydney v. Wallsend, Epping v. James Cook, Liverpool v. Jannali.

On the coast, Keira and Berkeley will meet on Berkeley's ground.

Booragul, conqueror of Newcastle Tech., will journey to Tamworth for the match against Tamworth High.

Favored teams who should enter the third round without too much trouble include Newcastle High, Seven Hills, Punchbowl,

Strathfield South and Cleveland Street.

Former Australian captain Joe Marston will present the trophies to the winners of the Western Suburbs Schoolboys Carnival.

Matches at Timbrell Park, Five Dock, will start at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, May 15, with finals at 2.15 p.m.

Open and under-14 grades will be contested.

Leading High School soccer XI's competing include Ibrox Park, Drummoine, and Condell Park.

— Keith Gilmour

SCOTTISH GAMES ARE FULL INTERNATIONALS

(From page 1.)

May 28; in Adelaide (under floodlights) on Wednesday, May 31, and in Melbourne on Saturday, June 3.

The Australian team for the first match in Sydney on May 28 may only be announced 48 hours before the kick-off, but is almost certain to be: Rorke; Shepherd, Nuttall; Hughes, Marnoch (Rice), Watkiss; Blue, Warren, Giacometti, Westwater, Giles.

This would be an all-NSW team with the exception of stopper Rice whose position in the side is in the balance with Hakoah's Allan Marnoch.

Shepherd and Blue, however, are former Victorians and Rorke and Giles originally came from the Newcastle area.

It's also interesting to note that no less than eight Scottish-born players have been selected in the Australian squad.

However, like every other player in the squad who was not born in Australia, they are naturalized.

As for the Australian-born content in the team, it's the highest for 10 years.

Seven squad members, including two of the four substitutes are Australian-born: Rorke, Baartz, Warren, Morrow, Giles, Mitchell and Pont.

Only three players were born on the Continent: Fuzes, Giacometti and Schneider.

The Australian squad includes 10 members of the 1965 Australian World Cup party: Rorke, Shepherd, Rice, Cook, Watkiss, Hughes, Blue, Warren, Giles and McMeechan.

Manager Jim Bayutti has gone for experience in his squad rather than youth although the team includes a sprinkling of fresh new talent like Baartz, Abonyi, McColl and Westwater and the three "reserves", Mitchell, Schneider and Pont.

Nuttall, Van Blerk, Morrow, Marnoch and Giacometti, who were not in the World Cup squad, have all proved themselves in the "big time" over the years.

ATTENTION!

Because of the wide variation in the publication schedule of some of the newspapers which are running this History of Navigation series, we want all the collectors of this series to be able to complete their album at the same time. Therefore we are sending directly to each collector the final series of pictures, together WITH the texts. These should all be in the mail within the next two weeks, together with an announcement regarding details of the final contest. From this date, no further material for the album will appear in this newspaper but will all be sent directly to the collector.

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M/V Angelina Lauro	11/6/67	13/6/67	14/6/67	17/6/67
M/V Achille Lauro	21/7/67	23/7/67	24/7/67	27/7/67